

# The HEPAP Briefing Book

## INTERACTIONS

### The Science of Matter, Space, and Time

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# Genesis of the Briefing Book

- Previous Briefing Book for NASA - NSF - DOE  
*Connections: Quarks to the Cosmos*
  - Prepared by a group of physicists, astronomers, and space scientists
  - Very successful
  - Presented at the last HEPAP meeting at UCLA
- Enthusiasm from HEPAP and the Writing Group to prepare a similar Briefing Book in connection with the White Paper; work begun on it by the Writing Group at the DPF Meeting in August

# Genesis of the Briefing Book (con't)

- Dedicated one-day meeting on the Briefing Book at O'Hare in early September; it was then completed in parallel with the process for preparation of the White Paper
- Produced by the Writing Group with crucial help from Judy Jackson, Rocky Kolb, Joe Lykken, Kurt Riesselmann, and Jim Siegrist

# “Philosophy” of the Briefing Book

- Purpose: Convey the “big picture” and the excitement of our field
- Sell the program, not the project
- It is normally to be used in conversational mode - the Briefing Book is not a free-standing document
- It is not meant to be complete
- It is meant to be non-threatening

# *Interactions: The Science of Matter, Space, and Time*

- At present, we have the Beta test version - there is some tweaking yet to do.
- I believe that it will prove to be a very useful and persuasive document and an excellent companion to the White Paper